

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:	
1. In each of the school years 2021/22, 2020/21 and 2019/20 how many pupils of secondary school age were recorded as persistently absent from school? (For the purposes of this request, 'persistently absent' refers to pupils with an attendance record of 90% or below, as defined by the Department of Education).	<p>2021/22 Full Year – 5894  2020/21 Full Year – 3235  2019/20 Aut Term – 326  Data for this 2019/20 was impacted due to COVID and only Autumn terms data was submitted.</p>
2. For each of the years listed above, how much did the Local Education Authority spend on addressing persistent absence.	<p>Financial year  2021/22 = £290,761.22  2020/21 = £264,423.38  2019/20 = £257,487.23</p>
3. For each of the years listed above, what was the total figure collected from truancy penalty notices?	<p>2021/22 = £18.72k  2020/21 = £12.3k  2019/20 = £240.00</p>